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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 1963

Mr. HARTKE (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. DIRKSEN, and Mr. DOUGLAS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

A BILL

To provide for the establishment and administration of the Lincoln Trail Memorial Parkway in the States of Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That for the purpose of memorializing the journeys of
4 Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United
5 States, from his birthplace at Hodgenville, Kentucky, to
6 Springfield, Illinois, the Lincoln Trail Memorial Parkway
7 is hereby authorized to be established and administered in
8 the manner hereinafter provided.

9 SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in

1 consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, the Governors
2 of the States of Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, and such
3 Lincoln scholars as he may determine to be appropriate, to
4 survey and select the right-of-way for a parkway extending
5 generally from Lincoln's birthplace at Hodgenville and his
6 first home at Knob Creek, Kentucky, to the Lincoln Boy-
7 hood National Memorial, Indiana, and thence to Springfield,
8 Illinois, following as nearly as may be practicable the route
9 taken by Abraham Lincoln as a boy and as a young man.
10 The Secretary is authorized to acquire, in such manner as
11 he finds to be in the public interest, lands and interests in
12 lands for such right-of-way of sufficient width to include the
13 road and all bridges, ditches, cuts, and fills appurtenant
14 thereto, together with sites of recreational and historic areas
15 in connection with the parkway.

16 SEC. 3. Land acquired pursuant to this Act shall be
17 known as the Lincoln Trail Memorial Parkway and shall be
18 administered and maintained by the Secretary of the Interior
19 subject to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved
20 August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), entitled "An Act to estab-
21 lish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", the
22 provisions of which Act, as amended and supplemented, are
23 hereby extended over and made applicable to said parkway.

24 SEC. 4. In the administration of the Lincoln Trail Me-
25 morial Parkway, the Secretary of the Interior may issue

1 revocable licenses or permits for rights-of-way over, across,
2 and upon parkway lands, or for the use of parkway lands by
3 the owners of or lessees of adjacent lands, for such purposes
4 and under such terms, regulations, and conditions as he may
5 determine to be not inconsistent with the use of such lands
6 for parkway purposes.

7 SEC. 5. There are authorized to be appropriated from
8 the highway trust fund such funds as may be necessary to
9 carry out the provisions of this Act.

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